



KEY NOTES

e-newsletter of the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

Nov. 18, 2010

Stakeholders tour Baltimore City during day-long conference



Attendees get a hands-on lesson in super-sized flag folding at Fort McHenry.

More than 90 people attended the Nov. 10 Baltimore City Star-Spangled 200 Conference. The day-long event was presented by the [Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission](#) and supported by the [Baltimore National Heritage Area](#) (BNHA) and [Visit Baltimore](#). BNHA also sponsored the attendance of 13 local high-school students at the conference.

The day began at [Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine](#), where participants toured [Pride of Baltimore II](#). They also witnessed a cannon demonstration and heard Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake discuss the city's planning for the bicentennial.

Tours of the [Maryland Historical Society](#), [Star-Spangled Banner Flag House](#), [Fells Point](#), and [Patterson Park](#) followed. Fort McHenry Chief of Interpretation Vince Vaise and Dr. David Hildebrand of the [Colonial Music Institute](#) were featured speakers.

This was the final conference in a series of six one-day regional workshops, which drew a total of 400 participants. In addition to the Baltimore City event, workshops were held in Southern Maryland, Prince George's County, the Head of the Bay, Upper Eastern Shore, and North Point.

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[Star-Spangled attraction met with warmth](#), *SoMdNews.com*, Nov. 12, 2010

[The street names have meaning in Locust Point](#), *The Baltimore Guide*, Nov. 10, 2010

[Marylanders like new license plates, poll shows](#), *The Baltimore Sun*, Oct. 22, 2010

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Commission's 2010 Annual Report available online



The Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission's 2010 annual report is now available [online](#). This first report refers to major activities and accomplishments, such as the new 1812-themed license plate and President Obama's signing of the Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coin Act in law. Contact [Kate Marks](#) for more information.

Official White House Photo by Pete Souza.

Funding Opportunity for 1812 stakeholders

Applicants for an FY 2011 National Scenic Byways grant must submit notice of their intent to apply by Jan. 12, 2011. The necessary documents -- [Grant Information](#) and [Grant Intent to Apply](#) -- are available online. Check the Byway's [web site](#) for more information.

All projects should reflect the priorities outlined in the corridor management plans of each byway organization. For questions, contact [Terry Maxwell](#).

Featured Site

Elk Landing



On April 29, 1813, Fort Hollingsworth -- located at Elk Landing -- fended off a British landing party that had marched from White Hall Point. At the same time, Fort Defiance, less than a mile away, fired shots at a British barge and forced it to withdraw (source: [The War of 1812 in the Chesapeake](#)).

590 Landing Lane, Elkton, MD 21921
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www.elklanding.org

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Upcoming Grant Deadlines

Dec. 1, 2010

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